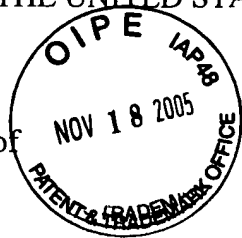




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Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete the title and insert:

-- TABBED MULTI-CELLULAR SHADE MATERIAL --.

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In the Claims:

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